

“who are of a proud, imperious or presumptuous
“disposition may ever find admittance, nor those
“whose hearts are engaged in worldly plea-
“sures, whose language is either slanderous or
“sarcastic, and who do not endeavor to study
“and reduce to practice that humility which
“your adorable Son has taught, which He has
“sealed with His precious blood, and which you,
“O Mother of my God, have practiced so faith-
“fully!” She again adds: “Let all who seek to
“be admitted into the Congregation be firmly
“resolved to abandon worldly principles, bad
“habits, and evil inclinations; to separate
“themselves from parents, friends, in a word,
“all that might uselessly engage their attention,
“and when admitted they should feel appre-
“hensive, lest they might prove unfaithful to
“God, to whom they have consecrated them-
“selves. Perfect submission, poverty and in-
“terior recollection should be the characteristics
“of every member of this institution.” It was
thus she sought, above all things, in her